GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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STOPPAGE OF HINDI NEWS BULLETIN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Jalandhar Station of AIR, which discontinuedHindi News Bulletin in mid 1980 has not yet resumed it so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the Hindi News Bulletin is likely to be resumed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a)&(b): Prasar Bharati has informed that the relay of the Regional News Bulletinoriginating from the Regional News Unit at Chandigarh was discontinued by AIR,Jalandhar from September, 1992. However, no news bulletins in Hindi, which were being originated from Delhi and relayed by AIR, Jalandhar, were discontinued.

(c): At present, there is no proposal to start the relay of additional news bulletins by AIR, Jalandhar.